

# Road Construction Updates

## Dec. 17-Jan. 2: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



### Generals Highway: Between Park Entrance at Highway 198 & Giant Forest

#### Schedule

*(subject to change, weather-permitting)*

#### Friday, Dec. 17

- Expected work hours: 6 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Flaggers will assist with traffic flow from 6-7 a.m.
- *Traffic may pass through the construction area at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 5 p.m.*
- After 5 p.m., follow traffic lights and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.

#### Night Work - Scheduled from 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 through 6 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 23

The Generals Highway will close from 9 p.m.-6 a.m., with just one opportunity to drive through the construction area at 11:30 p.m. each night.

#### Day Work - Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 20-22

- Expected work hours: 6 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Flaggers will assist with traffic flow from 6-7 a.m.
- *Traffic may pass through the construction area at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7 p.m.*
- From 7-9 p.m. - Follow traffic lights and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights

#### Day Work - Thursday, Dec. 23

- Expected work hours: 6 a.m.-12 noon
- Flaggers will assist with traffic flow from 6-7 a.m.
- *Traffic may pass through the construction area at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 12 noon*
- After 12 noon, follow traffic lights and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.

#### Upcoming Holiday Schedule - From Dec. 24-Jan. 2,

Follow traffic lights, signs, or direction from construction staff with flags. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights. **Road construction work resumes on Jan. 3.**

#### Additional Information

The construction zone is a 1½-mile section of the Generals Highway in Sequoia National Park between the park entrance on Highway 198 and Giant Forest. (Specifically, the construction zone is located between two local landmarks: Amphitheater Point and Deer Ridge.)

- Traffic may be restricted to a steep, narrow, and winding single lane.
- Drivers must follow a pilot/lead vehicle when work is in progress.
- Uphill-bound vehicles will be allowed through the construction area first at the designated times listed in the schedule above.
- Schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions and other factors.

The portion of the Generals Highway from Hospital Rock to the Giant Forest Museum is **currently closed to vehicles greater than 22 feet in length**. This restriction is expected to be in effect until May 2012 due to Federal Highways road construction vehicle size limits.